

Rushville Rotary Club Welcomes DOC Commissioner

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Commissioner J. David Donahue



Commissioner Donahue addresses Rushville Rotarians.

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Indianapolis, IN (March 28, 2007) - On Tuesday, March 27, 2007, Indiana Department of Correction Commissioner J. David Donahue addressed the Rotary Club of Rushville to discuss Offender Re-Entry and post release offender employment at the Flatrock Grill Restaurant, 303 South Main Street, Rushville, IN.

The event, moderated by Workone, Inc. Director Gregg Keesling, gave the citizens of Rush County the opportunity to learn more about the Departments Re-Entry initiatives and ongoing events. Commissioner Donahue fielded questions from those in attendance including Rush County Sheriff Sherwood and Rush

County Prosecutor Paul Barada.

"I appreciate the opportunity to inform the citizens of Indiana of the Department of Correction's goals," Donahue said. "We release offenders to every county, not only those that contain correctional facilities."

Gregg Keesling of WorkOne, Inc. added, "Our organization is stopping people from going back to jail. We are connecting men with their families and in partnership with the Indiana Department of Correction, together we are creating successful and resourceful contributors to society."

Throughout 2006, the Department partnered with criminal justice associations, faith-support groups and community organizations to promote the changing and innovative department initiatives. The Department plans to continue this tradition in the future.

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